

Finance and
Business Operations Division
Procurement and Contract Services Section
Department of Executive Services

## King County Component Supply Center Table Lift Upgrades Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the following Contract will be received by King County at the King County Procurement and Contract Services Section, Contracts Counter, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Exchange Building, 821 Second Avenue, Seattle WA 98104, until the time and date stated below.

Contract Title: Component Supply Center Table Lift Upgrades

Contract Number: C00067C06

Prebid / Site Tour August 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid Due Date/Time: August 10, 2006 at 2:30 p.m.

Cost Estimate: \$825,000 - \$875,000

Bids received after such date and time will not be considered. Bidders accept all risks of late delivery, regardless of fault. Bids properly received will be publicly opened and read.

King County is not responsible for any costs incurred in response to this Invitation to Bid.

The work under this Contract includes supplying all labor, materials, tools and equipment required to remove and replace the hydraulic cylinders, hydraulic power unit, electronic controls and other associated equipment in three paint bays. The contractor will be required to remove existing equipment and furnish and install replacement cylinders, power units and electronic controls. Work will be performed in phases outlined in Contract Drawings. The contractor may be required to obtain engineer stamped shop drawings, calculations or other submittals as required by state and local jurisdictions to complete the Work outlined in the Contract Documents. The location of work is at Metro Transit's Component Supply Center at 12200 East Marginal Way South, Tukwila, Washington.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the Component Supply Center Conference Room at 12200 East Marginal Way South, Tukwila, Washington., on August 1, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the work, permit requirements and bidding forms and procedures. Attendance by bidders, subcontractors and suppliers is strongly encouraged. A site tour will be conducted immediately following the conference.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Contract Documents. Bids shall constitute offers to King County which shall be binding for 90 days from the date of bid opening. King County reserves the right to reject any bid, any portion of any bid and/or to reject all bids. King County further reserves the right, but without obligation, to waive informalities and irregularities. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a bid guaranty (certified or cashier's check, surety bond, or postal money order) payable to King County in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the Total Bid Price.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the Contracts Counter of the Procurement and Contract Services Section on the 8th Floor of the Exchange Building during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. To order Contract Documents, call 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

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There is no purchase fee for the Contract Documents. **Documents may be picked up at the Contracts Counter**, or shipped via UPS Ground C.O.D., for the shipping charges only, at the requestor's expense.

This information is available in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon advance request by calling 206-684-1327, TTY Relay: 711.

The following identifies the types of subcontracting opportunities that may be available on this Contract and is provided only for informational purposes. Electrical

Refer to Section 00120 for full discussion of the application of the non-discrimination and affirmative action provisions to subcontracting opportunities and the other non-discrimination and affirmative action requirements the Contractor shall comply with.

King County has established a minimum **Apprentice Utilization Requirement** of 5% for this Contract. 5% of the Labor Hours actually performed on this project shall be worked by Apprentices. Included within the Apprentice Utilization Requirement are individual Apprentice Hiring Goals for persons with disabilities and economically disadvantaged youth. The Contractor shall be required to fully comply with the apprentice hiring requirements established for this Contract and the requirements set forth in Section 00120.

All questions regarding this solicitation shall be directed to: Tina Phipps, Contract Specialist at 206-684-6744, TTY Relay: 711, Fax: 206-684-1486, or <a href="mailto:tina.phipps@metrokc.gov">tina.phipps@metrokc.gov</a>. A bidder may be asked to put a question in writing. No verbal answers by County personnel will be binding on the County.

Additional information may be found at the Procurement and Contract Services Section website: http://www.metrokc.gov/procurement/rfp\_rfq\_itb/new.aspx

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